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Claudine GUERIN-MARCHAND et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 09/900,963) Examiner: Z. Lucas
Filed: July 10, 2001) Confirmation No.: 8667
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment issued August 21, 2006 (copy attached), Applicants submit herewith a Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment, Marked-Up Copy of Substitute Specification (47 Pages), Clean Copy of Substitute Specification (47 Pages), and Marked-Up Copy of Figures 1-7A, 8, 9A, 9D, 10A and 10D (12 Sheets). The Examiner indicated in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that the Marked-Up Copy and Clean Copy of the Substitute Specification did not include the Amendments made to the specification on December 7, 2006. Further, the Examiner indicated that Applicants did not address the sequence issue regarding Claim 31. Accordingly, the enclosed Amendment addresses the sequence issue with regard to Claim 31, and the Marked-

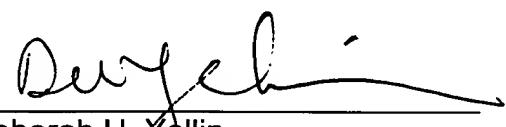
Up Copy and the Clean Copy of the Substitute Specification has been amended to include the Amendments made on December 7, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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In complete response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated August 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: